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ALLIES HAVE THE WORST OF IT FIGHTING IN FAVOR OF TEUTONS ON BOTH FRONTS

PARTIAL COMPENSATION TO RUSSIANS IN A BIG VICTORY OVER TURKS IN PERSIA

(Associated Press)

London, May 5.—Nine trawlers were sunk by German submarines Monday, according to reports received here today. Seven had their headquarters at Hull, two at Grimsby. So far as known no lives were lost. The crews of the trawlers took to the boats.

Desperate fighting is in progress on the Carpathian battlefield. In the Stryj region one hill is said to have changed hands three times in single battle. 1,200 Austrians were captured by Russians. The Russian war of office admits that the Germans and Austrians have succeeded in crossing the Dunajec in western Galicia, but says they were prevented from making further advances.

British officials admit a readjustment of their lines in Flanders, with the consequent abandonment of several positions east of Ypres. This marks the advantages won by the Germans in their victory between Ypres and Dixmude.

There are no late official reports from the Dardanelles region.

BERLIN SENDS AN OPTIMISTIC BULLETIN

Berlin, May 6.—The German official statement today says the British continue their retreat in Flanders with heavy losses. The Germans also claim that the French attack northeast of Pont-a-Mousson was repulsed with heavy loss yesterday.

The statement claims the Russians are retreating in the Carpathian region.

TURKS WERE TROUNCED
London, May 5.—The Russians have had at least a partial revenge for their defeat in western Galicia by badly beating the Turks who had invaded Persia.

The Turkish defeat took place in a three days battle near the frontier and Petrograd reports that the Russians inflicted heavy losses. If the success has been followed up, military observers declare that Persia should be free of her uninvited guests.

PLANNING FOR CHURCH EXTENSION WORK

Important Meeting of Methodist Bishops in St. Louis

(Associated Press)

St. Louis, May 5.—The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, met here today to plan conference assignments for the ensuing twelve months and take part in the meeting of the board of church extension. The latter meets tomorrow and will make appropriations of about a million dollars for church work.

FRANK'S LAWYERS MOVE PROCEEDINGS FORWARD

Supreme Court Issued Mandate in the Case Today

(Associated Press)

Washington, May 5.—Upon request of counsel for Leo M. Frank, the supreme court today issued its mandate by which the decision of the Georgia federal court, denying Frank a writ of habeas corpus is affirmed. Ordinarily the mandate would not have been issued until May 19th. It was reported the action of Frank's counsel was to facilitate his application before the prison commission of Georgia for commutation of the death sentence imposed on him for the murder of Mary Phagan.

MUSIC RECITAL

There will be a music recital Thursday evening, May 6, at 8:30 o'clock, at

the East Broadway church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Miss Nellie Zimmerman, pianist, and Miss Zimmerman, pianist and contralto, will entertain. It is a treat that all should be sure to hear. The tickets can be had at the Court Pharmacy.

OCALA'S LEADING SUMMER INDUSTRY

BEST OUTLOOK FOR MANY SEASONS FOR BASEBALL

A Star reporter accompanied Manager Hunter to the ball park yesterday afternoon, and found a dozen or more of our young champions busily at practice.

It was pleasant to note the big improvement of the diamond. It is the apple of Mr. Hunter's eye, and he is always having some improvement made. If he sees a bump or a dip he isn't happy till the one is leveled or the other filled. If they could put it on legs, the diamond would make a pretty good billiard table for the Titans.

When the grandstand is completed, Ocala will be the baseball equal of any town in Florida, and the superior of most of them.

The reporter was glad to see the street force at work on South Magnolia. Its already a middling good street to walk on, but it is so full of holes that one would have to use a corkscrew for a penknife in drawing a map of the course an auto must follow to make the trip without breaking its springs. Even with the utmost care, people going that way receive occasional bumps that nearly drive the tops of their spinal columns thru their hats. Between hospital patients and baseball fans, South Magnolia needs a smooth roadway.

A game with Citra is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon. The Star is informed that the bush leaguers have been in constant training, running down rabbits for speed and splitting rails to give their throwing muscles the proper swing. They will be there with the goods, and the game will deserve a big crowd.

FRENCHMAN'S TRIBUTE TO FLORIDA

Savant Gives High Praise to Soil of the State

Washington, May 4.—"Florida has the finest soil of any state in this country," said Dr. H. A. Damour, the head of a Paris agricultural institution. "I have just completed a study of the Florida pine forests and the different kinds of soil in that state. There is no crop that cannot be grown in Florida, and while fertilization and cultivation of course, will improve any virgin soil. Florida land is less in need of it than the soil of other states."

"The pine forests of Florida are similar to some in France. There are vast forests of pine trees in some sections of France. The French people cultivate more closely and with more care than do the Americans. There is a law in France prohibiting the cutting of a pine tree until it is 20 years old. As soon as it ceases to produce it is cut and a new tree planted in its place. In this manner reforestation is continuous. The French methods of forestation are the best in the world, I believe. Here in America pine trees are killed in a few years when they could be saved for a great many years. The begin-

ning of the pine forests of France was artificial. The towns were situated on sandy soil back of the rivers and the wind carried the sand into the towns. Trees were planted between the water and the towns to shelter them, and from this grew the great pine forests of France that have yielded so abundantly."

DERNBURG IS A DERNPHOOL

UTTERANCES OF THE EX-COLONIAL SECRETARY ARE UNAUTHORIZED

London, May 5.—Dr. Bernhard Dernburg's letter read at a mass meeting in Portland, Me., on April 17, in which the former German colonial secretary said that Germany would evacuate the occupied portions of France and Belgium only on condition that the seas be freed and that Germany be given freedom to expand beyond her frontiers in Europe, has caused considerable discussion in the German newspapers, says a dispatch from Amsterdam to Reuter's Telegraph Company.

The Post of Berlin says the letter supplies a "full and final proof of Dr. Dernburg's incapacity as a statesman," and characterizes his remarks as a "fine piece of political foolery."

Count Ernst Reventlow, writing in the Deutsche Tageszeitung, said: "It is impossible that Dr. Dernburg, without direct instructions from the imperial chancellor, should publicly announce in the United States the German war aims. He should, without delay, furnish a correction, and we cannot doubt that the German government promptly will take all steps to obtain an explanation."

The Vorwarts considers that Dr. Dernburg said nothing which was not justified by the imperial chancellor's speech at the beginning of the war, when Dr. von Bethmann-Holweg said that Germany wished to wage only a defensive war.

The Dortmund Arbeiter Zeitung has been placed under a preventive censorship for attacking those who favor the annexation of Belgium.

AN UNNECESSARY LAW KNOCKED OUT

(Special to the Star)

Tallahassee, May 5.—Bill No. 107 was indefinitely postponed yesterday. Motion to reconsider today laid on the table.

W. J. Crosby.

This bill is the one introduced by Mr. Williams of Parco to rotate public printing among the county papers.

FLORIDA TITLE MEN HAD A GREAT SESSION

The annual session of the Florida title men adjourned at Gainesville last evening, after a great banquet at the White House. At the banquet Col. Robert Davis acted as toastmaster and was never in finer form, the colonel improving with age. Added to his eloquence was a talk from Congressman Frank Clark.

There were about 50 title people present at the convention, and in their exchange of ideas, methods and record systems, the gathering resulted in much good to the craft.

The next session will be held in Arcadia.

Mr. R. S. Rogers, of the Florida Title & Abstract Corporation, took part of his force up yesterday, returning on the midnight train. There were in the party Mr. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Don Peabody, Miss Ivo Larue, Mr. Frank Sanders and Mr. W. M. Wilson.

HARRINGTON HALL DINING ROOM OPENED

Mr. Wilbur Cleveland, who is in charge of that department of the hotel, opened the Harrington Hall dining room last evening for supper. The dining room has been closed for some time. The dining room will be operated a la carte.

COMMISSION MEN ARE COMING

The commission men, who always live things up, are on the way, and the vanguard is here. H. T. Palmer and E. M. Thomas of New York and Herman Warner of Boston, and probably several others, are at the Harrington.

SWEET PEAS FOR SALE

Beautiful sweet peas for sale, by the dozen or hundred; packed for mailing if desired. M. J. Roess, phone 246. 4-27-15

DAVIS BILL NOW LAW

FLORIDA ENACTS MOST RIGOROUS SALOON LEGISLATION EVER YET PUT INTO PRACTICE

(Associated Press)

Tallahassee, May 6.—Governor Trammell today signed the bill passed by the legislature making it illegal after October 1st, 1915, to sell liquor in the state of Florida in less than half pint quantities and providing it shall be sold in sealed packages only. The measure also removes all screens and protecting doors from saloons and has provisions designed to prevent the serving of drinks in hotels, restaurants and clubs.

OCALA KNITTING MILL IS IN OPERATION

A Star reporter visited the Ocala Knitting Mill yesterday and was surprised to see how near ready that institution is to commence work on full time. Manager Booth has been installing the machines and testing them out thoroughly and has seen that each one will perform its work perfectly. There are only two or three small machines yet to be installed, when the factory will be ready to turn out its full capacity of 60 dozen finished garments, folded, pressed and ready to send out to the trade.

Mr. Booth has been making for several days little souvenirs for the colored Odd Fellows who are visiting in the city. The souvenirs consist of a piece of the knitted goods, hemmed, faced, seamed with button holes, worked in, lace edging of two kinds, etc., that a specimen of everything the machines will do can be shown. Attached to each is one of the shirt band labels of the factory: Metropolitan Mills, Made in Ocala, Fla., U. S. A., with the size and an American eagle in the center.

The factory now has the following machinery installed and running: Four big knitting machines, each one knitting the full circular body of an undershirt, but can be adjusted to knit either shirts, drawers or union suits, and the arms and legs for either. The goods, after being knit in endless circular bolts, is then cut to the proper length by the cutters and fitters and the different machines take it from that and carry on the process to the finished garment.

First, however, if fleeced or knapped garments are desired, the long bolts of knitted fabric are run through the fleecing or knapping machine and that finish put on.

One skilled operator can not only superintend and keep the four big knitting machines going to capacity, but he can superintend the other work of the factory, as the knitting machines are automatic and require only a watchful eye and an occasional adjustment, renewal of the huge spools of thread, etc.

From the knitting machines the goods go to the fleecing machine, then to the cutters and then to the seaming machine, where the seams, if there are to be any, are sewed. From that it progresses to the buttonhole facing machine, then to the machine which sews on the buttons.

Then there is another, called the "shelling front," which performs another part, and the lacing machine comes in for the women's garments and puts on the fancy work in the necks. The buttonhole cutting machine then handles them, and there is still another of the machines before the button and buttonhole work is done, called the button sew facing machine.

Each of these smaller machines is a wonder and to see it perform its work is very interesting, while the operation of the big knitting machines, with their thousands of needles and shuttles and bobbins, or whatever they are, flying and working in and out and up and down is exceedingly fascinating.

The entire plant is operated by a big electric motor with the latest appliances, connected to shafts from which belts and pulleys connect all of the machinery.

When in full operation the factory will employ about 25 people, will use a large amount of raw material and pay out considerable sums of money for labor.

So far, George Giles and the Metropolitan Realty & Investment Company have put up all of the money for the Ocala knitting factory and

their machinery represents an investment of \$5,000.

The factory is to be incorporated and the people of Marion county and Ocala will be asked to lend their financial and moral support to the enterprise.

This is the first knitting factory to be established in the state and Ocala should feel a just pride in it and give it hearty support. The machinery is the very best that can be had and of the most modern and labor-saving type. The finished product will be absolutely first class in material, style and workmanship and when packed and ready for the trade any merchant will be glad to handle it. As to the prices, they will be right.

George Giles wishes us to announce that the public is cordially invited to come to the factory, between the Chero-Cola bottling works and the Ocala Steam Laundry, on Main street, any time tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, when the machinery will be kept in operation and Mr. Booth, the superintendent, will be making up samples and will be glad to show the public how the machinery is operated and the different parts of the work performed.

An invitation has been sent to the schools of the city, especially the primary schools, to have the children come and see how cotton goods are knitted, and Miss Stevens and Miss Mendenhall will have an opportunity to give the children a practical lesson in the knitting and making of garments by machinery that few of them have ever had before. Remember, every one is cordially invited tomorrow afternoon.

LOCAL LEGISLATION

Council Couldn't Finish All Its Business Last Night and Will be in Session Again This Evening

City council met last night in regular session, President Meffert in the chair, and six other members present.

Chairman Carn of the Board of County Commissioners appeared before the council with a proposition made by a road material concern at Montbrook. This concern offers a sufficient quantity of its rock for laying a quarter mile of road, free; provided the city pay freight on same, to make a demonstration of its product. Mr. Carn said he thought that property owners on a section that he had in mind would be willing to contribute the necessary funds for paying the freight for the demonstration. Referred to the street committee with power to act.

A letter from Representative Crosby acknowledging receipt of instructions, etc., regarding the bills for validation of electric light bonds, was read and ordered filed.

A letter from Secretary Whitfield, citing that four names for the city bond trustees had been submitted to the governor and approved. It seems that this board is to consist of three members, but a short time ago it was thought that each fund had to have a separate board of bond trustees, and in this way the matter became confused. The matter has been referred to the finance committee to straighten out.

Matter of reduction of license for the feed and sale stables of H. J. Nichols was referred to the finance committee.

A petition of Messrs. R. F. Rogers, D. E. McIver and others asking that a light be placed at the intersection of East Adams and Ocala streets, was referred to the street committee with power to act.

Some time ago a communication was received from Henry Ravson stating that the sidewalk work abutting his property was not satisfactory. At last night's meeting a communication was read from him, stating that same was now satisfactory. Filed.

On motion, the balance due the American Audit Company for auditing the city's accounts, \$181.68, was ordered paid.

A communication from Mayor Robertson was read. It advised the combining of the electric light and water plants, the elimination of one superintendent, one assistant and a bookkeeper. This, with the reduction of fuel cost, the mayor claims, would mean the saving to the city of approximately \$5670. Filed for information.

The mayor also filed a communication recommending the re-election of Supt. J. C. Caldwell of the electric plant. Filed until matter of election of officers is taken up.

All bills and current accounts properly audited were ordered paid.

A communication from Mrs. R. W. Anderson asked that the city defer the erection of sidewalks on East Adams street adjoining her property. The clerk was instructed to

PERILOUSLY NEAR TO THE BREAKING POINT

NEGOTIATIONS ALMOST AT AN END BETWEEN CHINA AND NIPPON

(Associated Press)

notify Mrs. Anderson that the city had entered into contracts for this work and that same could not at this time be suspended.

The clerk's monthly report of receipts and disbursements was read and accepted.

City clerk was instructed to credit the marshal's account with amount uncollected on personal taxes.

The tax collector was instructed to purchase a book for the purpose of listing all tax certificates. When they are listed the certificates for personal taxes are to be turned over to the marshal for collection, while those on real estate are to be turned over to the city attorney for collection.

Clerk was instructed to purchase new docket book for the recorder's court.

A communication from E. T. Helvenston asked that he be allowed to pay taxes on property on East Fort King avenue at a valuation of \$1850. Upon favorable report of finance committee, this was granted.

The finance committee reported favorably upon a proposition from the Marion Abstract Co. to furnish abstracts on certain properties involved in suits of the city at \$3 each. Report accepted.

The fire committee's report of repairs made on the central fire station was accepted.

The matter of purchasing culverts for street work was referred to the street committee with power to act.

The street committee was instructed to off W. Exposition street, and Oklawaha avenue. Asphalt was ordered placed on East Broadway, from Ocala street east, and if any material is left after laying this street it is to be used on East Adams street.

The street committee was instructed some time ago to suspend work on sidewalk construction as much as possible for the time being. The committee reported that the best it has been able to do in this direction was that the contractor agreed to reduce the working force 50 per cent and accept 75 per cent of bill as present payment on same, balance to be paid later.

On motion it was ordered that the bond trustees at once begin advertising the sale of water works and sewerage bonds.

At a former meeting the president of the council was authorized to send a representative to Tallahassee to look after the city's interests in the matter of validating certain certificates, amendments to the charter and other bills in which the city is interested. The president reported that Mr. L. W. Duval was attending to these matters.

The clerk was ordered to draw warrants for court costs in suits on paving certificates.

Woodmar Sand & Stone Co. was ordered paid \$1000 on paving contracts.

The clerk was instructed to issue paving certificates against properties on Tucawilla, South Third and East Washington streets in cases where accounts have not been satisfactorily adjusted.

The collector was ordered reimbursed for bond coupons presented to the amount of \$108.

Council then adjourned to 8 p. m. Wednesday (tonight) at which time the election of city officers and other matters will be taken up and disposed of. Present indications are that there will be no contests on for any of the offices except in the police department, in which there are about twice as many applications as there are positions.

ICE CREAM SUPPER AT KENDRICK

The W. C. T. U. will give an ice cream supper at the Kendrick school house Friday evening.

Miss Julia Webb, Press Reporter.

STOCK FEED

We now have on hand a full line of stock feed—corn, oats, bran, shorts, hay and molasses feeds. 14-15 Ocala Seed Store.

Tokio, May 5.—Japan's attention is fixed on the Chinese situation, which is believed to be filled with historic possibilities. It is reported that the foreign office has telegraphed to all Japanese consuls in China, instructing them to prepare for possible departure.

A decision of the cabinet of elder statesmen is expected soon. The press claims the limits of the proposed ultimatum is forty-eight hours.

CHINESE CAPITAL IS QUIET

Peking, May 5.—The capital is quiet in the face of the critical situation. The government has taken precautions to prevent anti-Japanese demonstrations. Feeling is intense among the educated classes, who know the progress of the negotiations with Japan. The cabinet's opinion is divided. The decision of China's course rests with President Yuan Shi Kai.

JAPAN MAY ACT AT ONCE

A Japanese cruiser and four torpedo boat destroyers have arrived at Chin Wang Tao, on the Gulf of Peking, about 150 miles east of Peking, evidently for the purpose of removing from China members of the Japanese legation. Consular representatives in all parts of the country announce the departure of Japanese or their concentration at Japanese consulates. It was the substantial opinion at Peking today that Japan might take action in regard to the non-acceptance of her demands by China without waiting upon the issuance of an ultimatum.

TAKING TOLL OF THE TRAWLERS

German Subs Busy Destroying Livelihood of British Fishermen

(Associated Press)

Hull, England, May 5.—Three more British trawlers have been added to the list of those sunk by German submarines Monday in the North Sea. The crews of the Iolathia, Hero and Northward have been landed here and report the sinking of their boats. No lives were lost. It is feared that other trawlers also are lost.

ANNUAL PICNIC AT ADAMSVILLE

The Adamsville annual picnic will be held Thursday, May 13th, 1915. Everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets. Ice cream and lemonade will be sold for the benefit of the cemetery. There will be a game of ball as usual.

M. S. Hill,
W. B. Swicord,
G. W. Caruthers.

REAPING BENEFIT

From the Experience of Ocala People

We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit by the experience of our neighbors. The public utterances of Ocala residents on the following subject will interest and benefit many of our readers. Read the statement. No better proof can be had.

Mrs. S. E. Fraser, 104 Fifth St., Ocala, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have always given the best of satisfaction. When my kidneys got out of order, I was so dizzy that I couldn't straighten. At times I couldn't get about, owing to rheumatic pain across the small of my back I had other kidney troubles as well. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they brought me immediate relief."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Fraser had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props, Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. 19

Sweet peas, 50 cents per 100; selected 75 cents per 100, or \$4 per 1000. John Heintz. 4-30-15

If you want to rent a house, get a bargain, see S. H. Christian. 14-1m